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Docket No.:	22956-233 (MIT230DIV)	

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF**  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on July 16, 2009, along with a Form SB/08. In the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 13, 2009, the Examiner attached a copy of the SB/08, indicating that all references have been considered *except those that are lined through*. Reference FR2054731 was crossed off by the Examiner, and thus was not considered (presumably on the basis that an English abstract was not submitted with the reference). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this reference, as a copy of the reference along with the English abstract was provided in related Application No. 08/754,566. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of the patent is not required since it was previously submitted to the Office in the earlier application.

Applicants resubmit a copy of page 5 of the SB/08 previously filed, and respectfully request that the Examiner consider and initial FR2054731 and mailed the initialed form with a new Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant if such communication is deemed to expedite prosecution of this application.

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